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In re Application of: Timothy E. Dickson
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For: **FRAUD DETECTION THROUGH FLOW RATE ANALYSIS**

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 4, 2002

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2002, please find enclosed the following response. A Credit Card form is being submitted in the amount of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time fee. If any fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The present application is related to the concurrently filed, commonly invented,
commonly assigned application serial no. 09/494,825, ^{pending,} entitled FUEL DISPENSER FRAUD
DETECTION SYSTEM; application serial no. 09/494,902, now U. S. Patent No. 6,438,452,
entitled FRAUD DETECTION THROUGH TIME ANALYSIS; application serial no.
^{now ~~is~~ U.S. Patent No. 6,463,389,}
09/495,024, entitled FRAUD DETECTION THROUGH TANK MONITOR ANALYSIS;
application serial no. 09/494,903, now U.S. Patent No. 6,213,172, entitled FRAUD
DETECTION THROUGH VAPOR RECOVERY ANALYSIS; application serial no.
^{pending,}
09/495,027, entitled FRAUD DETECTION THROUGH GENERAL INFERENCE; and
application serial no. 09/495,022, now U.S. Patent No. 6,421,616, entitled FRAUD
DETECTION THROUGH INFERENCE, which are all hereby incorporated by reference.--